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MEMORANDUM FOR: Field Coverage Staff

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SUBJECT: Moscow Ndebele/Shona coverage

AG concurs with the decision to continue with the coverage of Moscow's Ndebele/Shona broadcasts on an ad hoc basis and would like any processed commentaries entered on the commentary lists.

While the content of the broadcasts with regard to the Zimbabwe struggle is consistent with Moscow's usual treatment of the subject, we do find some of the differences between the broadcasts in the two languages quite interesting, especially as this relates to Soviet characterization of the leadership roles played by Nkomo and Mugabe.

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